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Applicant(s): Tomoyasu Aoshima

Invention: ANISOTROPIC WET ETCHING OF SILICON

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	4	- 20 =	0	x 18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x 86.00	0.00
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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Total	4	MINUS	20**	=	0	X	18.00	\$0.00
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First presentation of multiple dependent claim(s)						X		\$
TOTAL								\$0.00

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